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VDSL NETWORK

Customer No. 20350

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Examiner: Bui, Kieu Oanh T.

Art Unit: 2623

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to a telephonic Examiner Interview conducted on July 20, 2006 between Examiner Bui and the undersigned regarding the above-referenced application. As an initial matter, Applicants thank the Examiner for the kind and courteous Interview.

Generally, the Interview was directed to the objection to the drawings included in the Notice of Allowance dated May 17, 2006. More specifically, the undersigned sought clarification of the objection since formal drawings were filed on January 31, 2002. Examiner Bui indicated that those formal drawings were in fact

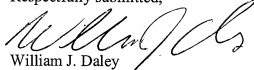
acceptable and the undersigned agreed to resubmit those drawings with payment of the issue fee prior to August 17, 2006.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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